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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Attorneys for Applicant hereby invite the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached revised form PTO 1449 entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant."

Identification of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission of Applicant or Attorneys for Applicant that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicant respectfully declines to use form PTO-1449, since this form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicant submits herewith a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited" instead of "List of Prior Art Cited."

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the references identified on the attached revised PTO Form 1449, and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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